

Appendix C Stakeholder Committee

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The following is the complete list of invitees who were asked to participate in the mitigation planning process:

Invitees to Planning Process				
Committee Member	Agency/Department Represented	Email	Contact Telephone	Number of Meetings Attended (by invitee or designee)
Lyda Ann Thomas	City of Galveston - Mayor's Office (Prior to May 2010)	lydaannthomas@aol.com	409.762.8484	0
Joe Jaworski	City of Galveston - Mayor's Office (After May 2010)	joejaws@jaworskilawfirm.com	409.762.8484	0
Steve LeBlanc	City of Galveston - City Manager	leblancste@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3520	0
Charlie Kelly	City of Galveston - Emergency Management Coordinator	kellycha@cityofgalveston.org	409.765.3710	4
Lloyd Rinderer	City of Galveston - Assistant City Manager, City Risk Management	rindererllo@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3657	0
Wendy O'Donohoe	City of Galveston - Planning and Community Development Director	odonohoewen@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3668	3
David Ewald	City of Galveston - Chief Building Official and Floodplain Manager	ewalddav@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3660	4

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Lori Schwarz	City of Galveston – Planning Department Head and City Historic Preservation Officer	schwarzlor@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3659	4
Eric Wilson	City of Galveston - Municipal Utility Director	wilsoneri@cityofgalveston.org	409-797-3639	3
Angelo Grasso	City of Galveston - Public Works Director	grassoang@cityofgalveston.org	409-797-3640	4
Charles Wiley	City of Galveston – Chief, Police Department	chief@cityofgalveston.org		1
Mike Varella	City of Galveston – Chief, Fire Department	varelamik@cityofgalveston.org	409.797.3852	2
John Gillen	State of Texas – General Land Office	john.gillen@glo.state.tx.us	512.463.8664	1
Mike Shriner	University of Texas Medical Branch	mshriner@utmb.edu	409.772.3445	2
	Shriner's Burn Hospital			0
Arnold Proctor	Galveston Independent School District	arnold_proctor@gisd.org	409.766.5100	0
Lou Muller	Park Board of Trustees	lmuller@galvestonparkboard.org		3
Steve Cernack	Port of Galveston	scernak@portofgalveston.com	409.766.6105	2
Miles Shelton	Galveston College	mshelton@gc.edu	409.944.1200	3
David Watson	Texas A&M University - Galveston	watsond@tamug.edu	409.740.4055	3
Harish Krishnarao	Director, Galveston Housing Authority	ed@ghatx.org	409.765.1900	0
Gina Spagnola	Galveston Chamber of Commerce	gspagnola@galvestonchamber.com	409.763.5326, ext 158	1
Jeff Sjostrom	Galveston Economic Development Partnership	sjostrom@gedp.org	409.770.0216	1
Vic Pierson	Village of Jamaica Beach, Moody Bank	vpiereson@moodybank.com		0

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Hans Haglund	State of Texas - Galveston Island State Park	hans.haglund@tpwd.state.tx.us		4
Keith Gray	CenterPoint Energy	keith.gray@centerpointenergy.com		2
Eli Roberts	Texas Gas	eli.roberts@txgas.com		0
Anthony Cargile Kerry Kipp	State of Texas - Texas Department of Transportation	acargil@dot.state.tx.us kkipp@dot.state.tx.us		3
Bob Heinly	US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston Office	robert.w.heinly@swg02.usace.army.mil		0

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This letter was sent to the complete list of invitees prior to the May 20, 2010 Kickoff Meeting:

May 04, 2010

Re: Invitation to Participate in Galveston's Hazard Mitigation Plan Stakeholder Committee

Dear Colleagues,

The City of Galveston is preparing for development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan, and has formed a Stakeholder Committee to assist with the evaluation of hazards and risks, as well as the development of the plan. Made possible by a grant provided through the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), the plan update will build upon existing data and will specifically address the hazards, risks and vulnerabilities that are specific to our island City. The City has contracted the services of a consulting firm, James Lee Witt Associates, to assist with the planning process.

The plan will identify and document potential mitigation opportunities within the City, focusing on the reduction of the risks of loss of life, injury, and property damage from natural or human-caused disaster events. The plan also will provide a

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foundation for identifying mitigation projects suitable for future federal funding and will address past issues caused by natural and human-caused hazards.

We invite you (or your designee) to have a seat on our Stakeholder Committee. You are receiving this invitation to participate in our hazard mitigation planning process because we have identified your agency or office as one that has both information and an interest that would be beneficial to the planning process. I ask that you or your designee plan to participate in the development of this plan by attending and participating in Stakeholder Committee meetings. We hope to move forward with a high level of attendance and participation in the planning process, as the plan is intended to address hazard vulnerability and mitigation issues within the City's jurisdiction.

The timeline for this process is greatly condensed. The final draft plan must be submitted to TDEM in August 2010, where it will be reviewed and approved by both TDEM and FEMA. We anticipate the need for 3-4 Stakeholder Committee meetings, currently scheduled for the third Thursday of the month, and that each meeting will last 2-3 hours.

The Stakeholder Committee Kickoff Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 20, 2010 from 1pm – 4pm**. The Committee will meet in Room 204 of Galveston City Hall, located at 823 Rosenberg Avenue.

If you have questions regarding the planning process or the meeting, please contact or if you have information that you feel would be beneficial to the planning process, please contact Kelly George of James Lee Witt Associates at 813-810-5429 or kgeorge@wittassociates.com.

Thank you for your help, and for your commitment to making the City of Galveston a more disaster resistant community.

Regards,

Steve LeBlanc
City Manager
City of Galveston